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In re Application of: §

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Serial No.: 10/721,055 §

Title: "VARIABLE DENSITY FLUIDS \$
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SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS" §

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The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present case.

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